

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Michele D. Jones, MLIS
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Audubon Regional Library
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Clinton, Louisiana 70722

**Re: Louisiana Board of Ethics
Docket No. 2020-738**

Dear Director Jones:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics ("Board"), at its December 4, 2020 meeting, considered your request for an advisory opinion as to whether the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics ("Code") would prohibit you from continuing your employment as the Director of the Audubon Regional Library while you work as a part time contractor for the Louisiana Department of Corrections.

FACTS PROVIDED

You are currently the Director of the Audubon Regional Library, which is a two (2) parish library system that covers East Feliciana and St. Helena Parishes with locations in Clinton, Jackson, and Greensburg, Louisiana. You also are a part-time contract employee for the Louisiana Department of Corrections.

CONCLUSION

The Board concluded and instructed me to inform you, that based on the facts presented, enforcement of the Dual Office Holding laws are not within the jurisdiction of the Board. For guidance concerning the application of the Dual Office Holding Laws, please contact the Louisiana Department of Justice – The Office of the Attorney General.

This advisory opinion is based solely on the facts as set forth herein. Changes to the facts as presented may result in a different application of the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics. The Board issues no opinion as to past conduct or as to laws other than the Code of Governmental Ethics, the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, the Lobbyist Disclosure Act, and conflict of interest provisions in the gaming laws. If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 842-6630 or (225) 219-5600.

Sincerely,
LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

LaToya D. Jordan
For the Board

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